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August 10, 2001

Mr. Edwin Quinones, Attorney  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6  
Superfund Division (6RC-S)  
1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 1200  
Dallas, TX 75202-2733

Re: Star Lake Superfund Site  
Jefferson County, TX

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Dear Mr. Quinones:

We are in receipt of the General Notice Letter, dated July 11, 2001 and received by Huntsman Petrochemical Corporation ("HPC") on July 16, 2001, and the 104 request dated July 17, 2001, relating to Star Lake. In response to both of those letters, I tried to call you on August 2 and 9, 2001; I left voice mail messages on both occasions. Recognizing that you are very busy, and since I have been unable to speak to you directly, I thought it best to send this letter.

HPC is actively working on a response to the 104 request. As indicated in my voice mails to you, it will take HPC considerably longer than the 30 days allotted to complete the response, given the breadth of the questions. We would like to discuss with you a reasonable schedule for providing information to EPA. Please let me know when we might have such a discussion. I am currently serving as the legal contact for HPC on all issues relating to Star Lake. Wes McNeil (409-723-3421), who is in the HPC Environmental Department, Jefferson County Operations, is HPC's technical contact.

As the current owner and operator of facilities adjacent to the Star Lake Site, HPC is taking an active interest in how this matter proceeds. Thus, we would be interested in participating in any negotiations between EPA and PRPs regarding the Site. Nevertheless, to the best of our knowledge, HPC has not contributed to any problems that may exist at the Star Lake Site.

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We are not aware that a PRP Steering Committee has been formed. I assume the various PRPs are busy developing a response to the 104 request.

Please call when you have a chance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jim Moore". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name "James R. Moore".

James R. Moore

cc: Rafael A. Casanova  
Wes McNeil  
Lon Tullos  
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